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Written for the Iron County Register.
The Volunteers in Mexico.
BY AN OLD MEXICAN VETERAN.

As soon as the news reached Tennes-
see of the battles of the 8th and 9th of
May, 1846, Gov. Aaron V. Braddon is-
sued his proclamation calling for two
regiments of volunteers to join Gen.
Taylor on the Rio Grande river, in
Mexico, and so eager were the boys of
Tennessee to go that by the 20th of
May the first regiment was made up
and ready to march to the seat of war.
We received orders to rendezvous at
Nashville, and on the 28th of the
month the different companies had as-
sembled at that place, and on the 4th
day of June, 1846, we were mustered
into the United States service for
twenty months or during the war.

Upon organization the First Regi-
ment elected the following field offi-
cers: Wm. B. Campbell, Colonel; —
Anderson, Lieut.-Colonel; Richard Al-
lexander, 1st Major; — Ferguson, 2d
Major. We left Nashville on the 6th
or 7th for New Orleans, by water,
aboard of a large steamboat called the
Tennessee, and on—I believe it was the
14th of June, 1846, we landed at New
Orleans, subject to the order of Gen.
Gaines. While in New Orleans, my
company, Company "C," commanded
by Capt. L. P. McMurray, lost our first
man: he had already seen enough of
soldier life, and came to the conclusion
that about the best thing he could do
was to take French turlough, and he
took it. He was never seen after-
wards, as he never went back to his
old home, in Smith county. His name
was Wm. C. Thompson; if he is still
living, and should happen to see these
lines, I just want to say to him that we
got along very well without him.

On the 18th of June we received or-
ders from Gen. Gaines to go on to Gen.
Taylor on the 25th. We left New Or-
leans on the sail vessel, E. H. Chap-
man, for Brazos Island, or as the Mex-
icans called it, Brazos Santiago, which
is nothing more than a small sand bar
at the mouth of the Rio Grande oppo-
site Point Isabelle, Texas. It generally
takes a sail ship from 4 to 5 days to
make the trip from New Orleans to
Brazos, but we were 16 days out of
sight of land and 17 on shipboard. We
were caught in a storm the third or
fourth day out and blown out of our
course. The storm continued day and
night nearly all the time. About the
tenth day I heard the Captain tell Col.
Campbell that unless the wind changed
inside of twenty-four hours, he
would have to put into the West Indies
for water. I came to the conclusion by
that time that we were a long way from
home, and here let me say, I never saw
before nor since, as many sick men.
Of all the heaving and throwing up,
it just beat the world. Some prayed,
some cursed, but the greater portion
were too sick to do either. On the
thirteenth or fourteenth day our ship
took fire from the cook shanty and if
ever there was a scared lot of men, that
ship contained them. And well we
might be, for the idea of being on a
burning ship when we had not seen
land for thirteen days, was anything
but pleasant, I assure you. Luckily
the flames were soon extinguished by
the ship's crew, with no damage to the
vessel, excepting a little singeing of
the cook's shanty. Well, at last, like
all things earthly, our voyage came to
an end, and some time in July we
landed on Mexican soil, at the mouth
of the Rio Grande, or, as the Mexicans
called it, the Rio Bravo.

Gen. Taylor was in camp at Mata-
moras at that time, waiting for reen-
forcements and steamboats to be sent
him from New Orleans, so he could
throw his army up the river to Camar-
go, a town on the Rio Grande at the
mouth of the San Juan river. We
went into camp just above the mouth
of the Rio Grande, at a place called by
us "Low-Meter," and here our real
soldier life began. All the supplies for
the army—both man and horse—were
loaded at this place, and as there was
but one company of Regulars besides
our Regiment at the place, and 'twas
30 or 35 miles to Matamoros, where
Taylor's army was, we were in danger
of being attacked by the enemy, (we
did have 20 or 25 Texas rangers with
us at the time.) In about ten days
after we landed the Mississippi Rifle
Regiment, under Col. Jeff. Davis, joined
us, and in a few days after was fol-
lowed by the Second Tennessee under
Col. Haskell. The place at the time
was under the command of Brig.-Gen.
Quitman, of Mississippi. In a short
time after going into camp the men be-
gan to suffer from the diseases pecu-
liar to the climate. Measles broke out
and for weeks our camp was one vast
hospital. We averaged five deaths a
day, and about all those taken with
measles died, and a good many were
sent home. And the Mississippi Regi-
ment and 2d Tennessee fared no bet-
ter.

About the first of August we left
"Low-Meter" to join Gen. Taylor at
Camarago, who was concentrating his
army at that place, to move on Mon-
terey, a city of some 20,000 inhabitants,
300 hundred miles from Camarago. We
went up the Rio Grande by steamboat,
and as the river was very low and full
of sand-bars, we only ran in the day
and lay up at night. The boat was
very small and could only carry two

Companies. One night we had a per-
fect stampede on our boat; shortly after
the boat landed, and a little after dark
we heard terrible screams, which
sounded not unlike the human voice,
and was supposed, by a couple of Tex-
as rangers, to be a gang of Comanche
Indians ready to attack our boat, and
as we had but two companies on our
boat, and the other boats, three in
number, were several miles in the rear,
the thoughts of an encounter with sev-
eral hundred wild Indians in the dead
of night, were anything but pleasant.
So sentinels were posted out on the
river bank and everything made ready
for a fight, but no Indians came. We
never found out what the screaming
meant, but I am of the opinion it was
panthers.

(To be Continued.)

The Presidents in Rhyme.

A Florida correspondent of the Coun-
ter-Register sends to that Journal a
sort of historical monograph, giving in
verse the names of the Presidents of
the United States. This rhymed chro-
nological list was written for the his-
tory class in a primary school, and lit-
tle folks who cannot take a date unless
it is sugared, may be coaxed, though
we doubt it, into learning that
"George Washington, the good and great,
Was called to fill the Chair of State,
And stood first in the Presidents' line
In seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.
Two terms the honors well he bore,
The people knew and loved him more,
Immortal fame, so nobly won,
Attends the name of Washington."
When they come to hear of the alien
and sedition laws, they may not agree
with the author of "The Presidents in
Rhyme" that
"Then Adams, with a statesman's skill,
Did execute the people's will;
But there can be no doubt that Adams
was President "from eighty-seven to
ninety-one," as the primary history
class may learn from the Florida poet.
He next leads them along this little
roll of historical verse among Demo-
crats, National Republicans, Whigs,
and Republicans down to the point
when
"Grover Cleveland gained the day,
And Democracy again had sway,
And caused all industries to thrive,
In eighteen hundred and eighty-five."
But what are the tender plants of
the primary class in history to feed on
when they come to the period 1877—
1881? Here is what the flowery ana-
list gives them:
"Then R. B. Hayes, by a stroke of fate,
Which had the force of seven to eight,
Was victor in the race he ran,
And President till eighty-one."
If babes and sucklings are to learn
American history, let them learn it
right. Florida poets may have a con-
siderable license, but it is going too far
when a stroke of fate is dignified with
the name of a stroke of fate. The men-
tion of the seven to eight infamy shows
that the Florida chronicle is not unac-
quainted with the truth. Why, then,
does he not give the Hayes period some
such vigorous painting as this of the
times of Franklin Pierce?
"The old Whig Crock, which had grown
quite fierce,
Was choked to death by Franklin Pierce."
If primary classes in history must
have the Presidents preserved in
rhyme let the Fraud be preserved for
their use, as he is for men's, in all his
Fraudulency. Give to him some such
metaphoric verse as this:
"From seventy-seven to eighty-one
By fraud Hayes sat in the chair of Wash-
ington.
With shame he kept the place he won by
fraud,
Deep on his brow was burned the brand
abhorred
Deep burned it till long after. With all
men's
Contempt he slunk home and to keeping
hens."
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and fervor of the Florida poets, but it
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